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1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMMENT WE ARE SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS WHICH FURTHER THOUGHT HERE HAS DEVELOPED. BEFORE REPLYING REQUEST YOU DISCUSS THESE NEW IDEAS WITH JMBLUC WHO MAY DEEM IT FEASIBLE RAISE THEM WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF JUNTA IN ORDER OBTAIN THEIR REACTION.

2. THERE IS REALLY NO COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY WAY OF DEALING WITH PROBLEM OF TOP COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN EMBASSIES OR FLED THE COUNTRY, BUT THERE MAY WELL BE PROFIT IF MATTER IS HANDLED SOMEWHAT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES.

A. JUNTA TO MAINTAIN CAREFUL SURVEILLANCE KMPAHAMA AND OTHER EMBASSIES CONTAINING MOST SIGNIFICANT COMMUNIST LEADERS AND OTHER DANGEROUS PERSONS WITH VIEW TO IMMEDIATE ARREST OF ANY WHO STRAY FROM PREMISES OR OTHERWISE BREAK ASYLUM.

B. EMPLOY VARIOUS TECHNIQUES OF INFILTRATION FUGITIVE GROUPS IN EMBASSIES WITH VIEW TO ASCERTAINING THEIR IDENTITIES AND STATE OF MORALE; SEWING DISSENSION AMONG THEM; AND PLANTING IDEAS WITH LESSER

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FIGURES THAT GREAT OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IF THEY WILL SELL OUT THEIR SUPERIORS AND TELL ALL THEY KNOW. IN LATTER CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE WELL WORTH GRANTING PARDONS AND OTHERWISE ASSISTING IN REHABILITATION OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF LESSER AND NON-DANGEROUS FIGURES IF THEY WILLING TALK AND PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST CONTROL AND ASSOCIATION TOP MEMBERS GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS SECRET DEALINGS OF OUTRIGHT COMMUNIST LEADERS WITH SOVIET, CZECH AND OTHER COMMUNIST OFFICIALS.

C. BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON OTHER LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS ESPECIALLY KMPAJAMA <sup>TO</sup> EXTRADITE MURDERERS AND CRIMINALS SUCH AS CRUZ WER AND ROSENBERG, AND ALSO WITH <sup>VIEW</sup> ~~THE~~ TO PERSUADING KMPAJAMAS AND OTHERS <sup>KNOWN</sup> OF UNWISDOM HARBORING SO MANY COMMUNISTS IN NAME OF SACRED RIGHT OF ASYLUM. IN THIS CONNECTION ODACID HAS UNDERTAKEN BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR KMPAJAMA GOVERNMENT BY POINTING OUT LARGE NUMBERS COMMUNISTS THEY PROTECTING AND HELPING AND BY MAKING POINT THIS TYPE OF ACTION AND ANY ASSISTANCE TO LEADING COMMUNISTS ESCAPE TO RUSSIA COULD NOT FAIL TO PREJUDICE RELATIONS BETWEEN KMPAJAMA AND PBPRIME.

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D. IT MIGHT PRIME PUMP AND HAVE PERSUASIVE EFFECT UPON KPAJAMAS COUNTRIES AND OTHERS IF WSBERYL OR SOME OTHER ~~COUNTRY~~ GRANTING ASYLUM SHOULD SET PRECEDENCE OF WITHDRAWING ASYLUM PRIVILEGES FROM TWO OR THREE INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

3. IT IS OUR GUESS THAT THE COMMUNISTS AND OTHER FUGITIVES WILL, IF KEPT BOTTLED UP IN EMBASSIES, SOON BEGIN TO GROW RESTIVE AND TO BECOME OFFENSIVE TO ONE ANOTHER AS WELL AS TO THEIR HOSTS. IF ADDITIONAL PRESSURES OF THE KINDS SUGGESTED ABOVE CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR, IT MAY WELL PROVE POSSIBLE FOR SOME LARGE FISH TO BE NETTED. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO RESTRAIN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST KPAJAMA AND OTHER EMBASSIES SINCE THIS ~~IS~~ ONLY BOLSTERS AND REAFFIRMS POSITIONS OF THOSE EMBASSIES GRANTING ASYLUM, AND IN ADDITION, MAKES BAD PRESS ELSEWHERE IN WORLD ~~THE~~ AROUSING SYMPATHY FOR THE RASCALS.

4. FYI: KPAJAMA NEWSPAPERS WHILE AFFIRMING ASYLUM TRADITION RECOGNIZE LIMITATIONS, DANGERS AND POSSIBLE ABUSE IF ASYLUM USED TO PERMIT INFLUX OF UNDESIRABLE CRIMINALS, EXTREMISTS, AND USE OF ~~KERHAWK~~ KPAJAMA AS BASE FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST WSBURNT.

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